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Letter from William Howard Taft to Alexander Graham Bell, May 24, 1916

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On behalf of the Executive Committee of the League to Enforce Peace, I request the pleasure of your company at luncheon at the New Willard Hotel, Washington, D. C., Friday, May the twenty-sixth, at half after twelve o'clock. Some very important plans which involve the whole future of the League's operations are to be considered at this private informal affair.

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I trust that you will find it possible to be present with us and assist in formulating plans for the National Campaign which should be undertaken if the League's principles are to become a part of the life of the people of the United States.

Very truly yours, WHTaft President. accept WHT/MM